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In re Application of: Hill et al

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AMENDMENT
(Responsive to Official Communication Dated August 1, 2005)

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Communication dated August 1, 2005, for which the one-month date for response is September 1, 2005.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

It is believed that no additional fees are due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 04-1579.

In response to the Official Communication, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.